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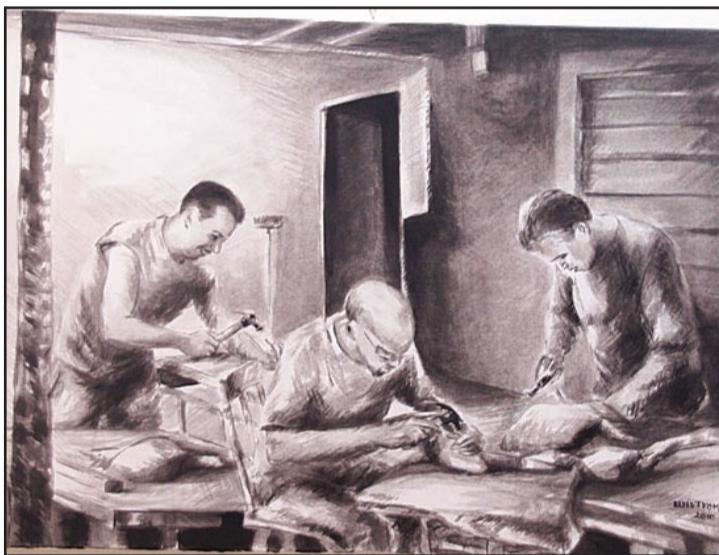
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## **"Art in the Time of Crisis"**



Aruba's most accomplished artists opened an intriguing new show at the Cas di Cultura.

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## **Dutch outraged as South Africa charges women over beer babe stunt**



The Dutch Government has criticized South Africa for arresting and charging two Dutch women who organised an "ambush marketing" stunt at a World Cup match.

The incident involved 36 women who were dressed in short orange dresses at the Netherlands vs Denmark game, apparently to promote Dutch beer.

Police have questioned the two organisers, Mirte Nieuwpoort and Barbara Castelein, on suspicion of conducting "unlawful commercial activities."

"It is outrageous that the two women have a jail term hanging over their heads for wearing orange dresses in a football stadium," Dutch Foreign Minister Maxime Verhagen said.

"If South Africa or FIFA wants to take a company to task for an illegal marketing action, they should start judicial procedures against the company and not against ordinary citizens walking around in orange dresses."

The two women will face Johannesburg Magistrates Court later today, charged with offences under the Contravention of the Merchandise Marks

Act and two sections of the Special Measures Regulations.

Colonel Vishnu Naidoo, spokesman for South African police, said: "In layman's terms, they are charged with committing Ambush Marketing."

Colonel Naidoo denied the charges followed mounting pressure from the world soccer body FIFA. The incident was "criminal" under South Africa's various merchandising laws, he said.

The charges came after former Jamaican international soccer pundit Robbie Earle was fired from his job with UK broadcaster ITV for abusing his ticket allowance to give the group of blondes access to the game.

FIFA said the women were "used by a large Dutch brewery as an instrument for an

ambush marketing campaign", although the dresses had only a small tag with the beer's brand on them.

The orange dresses they wore were sold with Bavaria Beer packs in the Netherlands in the run-up to the World Cup.

The Dutch embassy in Pretoria had asked South African authorities "about the grounds on which our citizens were held", Dutch foreign ministry spokesman Aad Meijer said.

"We are not aware of any South African legislation that allows people to be detained for wearing an orange dress."

Budweiser, an official sponsor, is the only beer company allowed to advertise within the stadiums. FIFA fiercely protects its marketing interests, which are a major cash spinner for the organisation.

## **Owner of anti-Chavez TV channel flees Venezuela**

CARACAS, Venezuela – The majority owner of Venezuela's only opposition-aligned TV station has left the country to avoid an arrest warrant as multiple cases brought by authorities leave Globovision facing an uncertain future.

Associates of Guillermo Zuloaga confirmed yesterday that he had left the country but didn't say

where he went. His flight means two of the company's owners are out of the country.

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## BP agrees to \$20 billion fund for spill claims

WASHINGTON – BP Plc yesterday agreed to a demand by U.S. President Barack Obama to pay \$20 billion into a special fund to handle claims from its huge Gulf of Mexico oil spill and said it was suspending payment of dividends this year.

Obama announced the deal on the special fund after White House officials held four-hour talks with BP executives on the 58-day-old oil spill crisis. He said the money would go toward making the Gulf Coast "whole again."

Obama, who has been criticized by some for not being tough enough on BP, demanded in yesterday's White House meeting that it set aside money in an independently administered fund to pay for claims arising from the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

An April 20 explosion on an offshore rig owned by the British energy giant killed 11 workers and ruptured a deep-sea well. The ensuing spill has fouled 120 miles of U.S. coastline, imperiled multibillion-dollar fishing and tourism industries and killed birds, sea turtles and dolphins.

In a conciliatory statement outside the White House, BP

chairman Carl-Henric Svanberg apologized to the American people on behalf of BP. "I do thank you for the patience that you have during this difficult time," he said.

Svanberg said BP's board had agreed not to pay dividends this year and promised to make sure damage claims were handled swiftly and fairly.

Obama had called for a special third-party administered fund after hearing first-hand complaints from Gulf coast residents that BP's claims process was too long and complicated and that the company was paying out too little money.

He stressed, however, that it did not put a cap on BP's liabilities for the disaster.

## French storms and floods kill 19

DRAGUIGNAN, France – Flash floods caused by torrential rain killed 19 people and left seven missing near France's Mediterranean coast, an official said yesterday, after the worst downpours the region has seen since 1827.

More than 350 mm (14 inches) of rain fell on the Var

"We will continue to hold BP and all other responsible parties accountable," he said at the White House.

Obama said BP had also agreed to set aside \$100 million for workers who had lost jobs because of a six-month moratorium his administration imposed on deepwater drilling after the spill.

"BP is a strong and viable company, and it is in all of our interests that it remain so," Obama said.

BP's shares gyrated in volatile New York trading, dropping as much as 5 percent in the morning before swinging back to punch into positive territory after news of the agreement on the fund, known as an escrow account.

## OSH, Kyrgyzstan – Kyrgyz troops patrolled the burned-out streets of the southern city of Osh yesterday to maintain a fragile peace between ethnic groups after days of fighting that forced tens of thousands to flee.

## Kyrgyz city still tense after ethnic fighting

OSH, Kyrgyzstan – Kyrgyz troops patrolled the burned-out streets of the southern city of Osh yesterday to maintain a fragile peace between ethnic groups after days of fighting that forced tens of thousands to flee.

Mainly Muslim Kyrgyzstan has been on edge since a revolt in April toppled the president and brought an interim government to power in the impoverished Central Asian state, which hosts U.S. and Russian military bases.

Clashes between its main ethnic groups, Uzbeks and Kyrgyz, erupted in the south on June 10 and escalated into the deadliest violence in the former Soviet republic in 20 years.

At least 187 people have been killed and nearly 2,000 wounded, mainly in Osh, a low-rise city of mud-brick houses and crumbling Soviet-era architecture near the Uzbek border.

Russia and the West fear the violence could produce a vacuum and the country might then provide safe haven to Islamic militants and organized crime gangs. Analysts say any attempt to impose Islamic rule would likely fail.

The violence has subsided in past days but a constitutional referendum expected next week may reignite tensions.

Lined with blackened shells of cars and torched shops, Osh appeared devoid of pedestrians. Troops patrolled the area in armored personnel carriers.

A Kyrgyz soldier at one checkpoint, asked to assess the security situation, said: "Everything is relative."

The International Crisis Group urged the interim government to request the assistance of the international community, through the United Nations Security Council, to ensure the protection of its population from further violence.

The interim government has appealed to Russia to send

in troops to quell the violence. When Kyrgyz and Uzbeks clashed in 1990, before the collapse of the Soviet Union, then-Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev sent in troops to stop the killing.

Russia has said it does not plan to send peacekeeping troops outside the framework of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), a Moscow-led security grouping of ex-Soviet republics.

In the Kyrgyz capital Bishkek, divided from the troubled south by mountains, flags flew at half-mast in honor of those who died in the ethnic killings.

Uzbeks and Kyrgyz have blamed the attacks on each other. The office of U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay has said the attacks appear to have begun with five coordinated attacks that then took on an inter-ethnic character.

The new government has accused deposed president Kurmanbek Bakiyev, an ethnic Kyrgyz, of instigating the violence. Bakiyev, in exile in Belarus, has denied any involvement.

The government says it is determined to hold the referendum on June 27 to vote on constitutional changes it says will make Kyrgyzstan more democratic. But if violence flares again, the vote will be next to impossible to organize.



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ORANJESTAD -- SETAR NV. Wishes to remind all its subscribers that, if for any reason or the other, the name, address or telephone number in the telephone guide of 2010 is not correct, there is still an opportunity to make the necessary changes for the 2011 edition. The last day to make changes is July 24, 2010.

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## YMCA Annual Celebrities Fundraising Telethon 2010 is Friday, June 25!

### First arrivals will receive a ticket for a special raffle

ORANJESTAD -- This year, the well-known annual YMCA telethon will take place on June 25, at the YMCA in San Nicolas. It will be a lively event where the whole community can come and have a nice time with family members and friends and at the same time contribute to a good cause.

Organizers will create a real Caribbean ambiance with food, beverages and other aspects that is unique to the San Nicolas community. The YMCA is in full swing with the preparations. Tele Aruba will transmit the event live

from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and also during the news segment with a 'live' piece. Entertainment will be by various musical bands, among others, NBO, Honey Pot, and Oreo, who will delight attendees with Caribbean music. There will be stands with Caribbean food and well-stocked bars.

In anticipation of the fundraising, the YMCA has volunteers going around in the community with a raffle for only Afl 10, with the chance to win attractive prizes, such as a Blackberry telephone, a flat screen T.V, and a MP3 player. Tickets are also available at the

YMCA Dakota and San Nicolas.

So, everyone, mark your calendar for this day, and contribute with the YMCA Annual Celebrities Fundraising Telethon.

YMCA is a longstanding institution that for decades has been helping the community and the youth in general in sports and activities on Aruba and other parts of the world for decades.

### Tropical wave running out of time

The tropical wave that is being watched so closely over the last couple of days ran into some drier air yesterday, causing it to weaken a little bit. The wave is now located just over 700 miles east of Barbados.

Satellite imagery suggests it has regained some of its strength, but there is not much of a chance left for further development.

As this wave continues to move to the west-northwest at around 15 mph, it is headed for some pretty strong wind shear. That means the winds will help to tear this system apart.

The National Hurricane Center has now taken the chance of development down to just 10% for this one.

There is the possibility that moisture left over from this system could help to bring wetter weather our way next week, but it wouldn't be any kind of organized tropical system.



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SETAR N.V. wishes to inform its clients that necessary works on the submarine cable which connects Aruba on the international internet network is in its final stage. Due to this, the internet service can be affected between

**8 a.m. – 11 a.m. in upcoming days until Tuesday June 22, 2010.**

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## DOPV now has a tip line to improve the public transportation service

ORANJESTAD -- Member of the management team of Directie Openbare Personen Vervoer (DOPV) – the government's public transport management - Gerard Keteldijk, announced that as of June 1, a tip line has been introduced where citizens can call to warn when noticing something wrong or suspicious in the public transporta-

tion. Complaints will get due attention.

The tip line number is 594 - 8660.

"Everyone can use this tip line and their complaints and remarks will be attended with the necessary discretion," Keteldijk states.

The change is introduced to improve the service DOPV is giving to the community.

## Jamaica imposes 48-hour curfew in capital slums

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) – Jamaica has ordered people to stay off the streets for two days in several slums in the capital while authorities continue a gang crackdown and hunt a reputed drug lord wanted in the U.S.

Police say the 48-hour curfew in place until Friday is necessary to keep patrols safe.

Assistant Commissioner Leon Rose said yesterday that security forces are "looking for wanted men, weapons and ammunition."

A handful of short curfews have been imposed since a raid last month by police and soldiers hunting for Christopher "Dudus" Coke.



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## With Consales, Frasa Trading and Arion Wine Company US meats are showcased to perfection



Meats from the US, the leanest, most tender and flavorful cuts of certified Hereford Beef one can imagine, were the focus of a wonderful evening at Papiamento Restaurant. Its intimate party garden was the place where chefs and restaurateurs convened to learn, to taste and to savor. A delicious glass of Viña Carmen Sauvignon Blanc from Chile was poured to an array of very nice, of course meaty, hors d'oeuvres. The opening speech was by Francis Saladin, managing director of Consales/Frasa Trading, representatives of Bush Brothers, purveyor of all kinds of meats. As 5th generation Doug Bush said: "Our range goes from kangaroos to alligators."

The evening of June 14 started off with a presentation of US Meat Federation's Caribbean Manager Elizabeth Wunderlich, already a well-known face on Aruba. She explained about dry and wet aging, marbling ('the taste fat, not the waste fat') and the

USDA grading of meats as well as the difference between the corn-fed beef from the USA and the beef from South America. Also the differences between European consumers and Americans were highlighted.

As the first incredibly tender and juicy steaks were served, Doug Bush explained the ins and outs of his purveyor company's meats. There is an entire science behind the business and lots of interesting details came up. Bush Brothers is a family-owned meat packing and distribution company that has maintained its reputation of excellent quality and service since 1925. The chefs who were present tasted each cut that was presented with a lot of attention and interest.

The Ribeye Steaks, Porterhouse Steaks, Strip Steaks, Tenderloins, Skirt Steaks, Short Ribs and Top Butt Steaks were put on the elegant, white-clad tables, one after the other, each with an excellent explanation. Accompanying the meats, four red wines of the

Arion Wine Company were poured: a quite fruity Schug Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast California, a medium-bodied Matanzas Creek Merlot from the Bennett Valley, a 'body builder' type Silverado Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, and a 90 point Wine Spectator rated Taltarni Shiraz from Australia, which is family related to Clos du Val Winery in the Napa Valley.

The fantastic evening at Papiamento Restaurant came to an end when guests could eat no more. They could hardly walk out the door after such a



feast. A final glass of superb wine was raised and a group photo was taken before everyone took their leave from hosts Eduard of Papiamento Restaurant, Govert and Martrude of

the Arion Wine Company, Lucy, Kenneth and Francis of Consales/Frasa Trading and their very knowledgeable guests Elizabeth Wunderlich, Bill Jordan and Doug Bush

## Poll: Canadians want independence

TORONTO, Canada -- Most Canadians are ready to cut their ties to the British monarchy, a poll released yesterday indicates.

An Ipsos Reid poll conducted for Canada.com reveals two-thirds of Canadians agree the royal family should not have a formal role in Canadian society, Canwest News Service reported. People in Quebec are least likely to support the monarchy, with only 20 percent saying the monarchy should continue beyond Queen Elizabeth's reign.

That's not to say Canadians don't like the queen, who is to visit the country this month. The poll shows more than seven in 10 Canadians said they thought she's doing a good job.

Matthew Rowe, a spokesman for the Monarchist League of Canada, says Canadians are "woefully mis-

informed" about the nation's institutions, Canwest said.

"Canada has always been a monarchy," Rowe said. "It's part of who we are as a nation. We didn't spring from the Earth fully formed. We're part of an institution."

Canada is a constitutional monarchy, which provides only limited powers to the royal family. Eliminating the monarchy would be difficult, Rowe said.

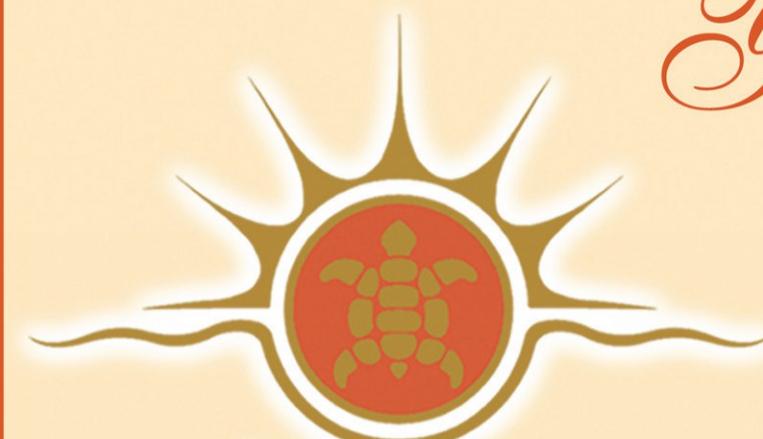
"This would be something

on a scale unheard of," he said. "It would be completely rethinking the basis of our legal system, the basis of our government structures. It would be a fundamental shift. And I don't think there's an appetite in Canada for that kind of shift in constitutional discussion."

The poll of 1,017 adults, conducted June 10-14, has a margin of error of 3.1 percentage points.

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## Give Dad a Taste of Heaven for his special day



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A long-time father and grandfather once commented "Father's Day should be called "Donkey Day!" Why? For

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Aldous, the spa's manager and chief masseur, is a fully qualified physiotherapist with a medical degree from the Ago Medical and Education Center. He knows not only how to give a relaxing massage, but to particularly work out those kinks and aches so many hardworking dads struggle with daily.

Aldous is assisted by certified physical therapists Gilma and Dyvee, who also provide a full spectrum of grooming services. A Taste of Heaven offers manicures, pedicures and a variety of facials as well as salon services such as a cut and blow dry in very attractive surroundings.

Those wishing to introduce dad to the spa experience will find special packages for Father's Day with a 20% dis-

count. For supreme coddling choose from "A Taste of Heaven Ultimate Ritual"- 100 minutes of Deep Tissue or Shiatsu Massage with a Reflexology Foot Massage, or select "The King's Day-off Package," which offers Sabai Stone Therapy, Aromatic Salt Glow Body Scrub and a signature spa pedicure (when is the last time your father had

THAT!) for a full three hours of pampering. The spa is also offering a budget package, the "Papa Pampering Special" for 90 minutes of Swedish massage and Reflexology therapy."

Additionally, Dad's receive a choice of a complementary glass of champagne or beer when indulging their gift on their special day and each purchase of a package includes entry into A Taste of Heaven's



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## Science/Tech.

# Nintendo woos gamers with classics, 3-D

LOS ANGELES — You won't need special glasses to play games in 3-D on Nintendo's newest handheld device, but don't expect the technology to hit big-screen TVs anytime soon.

The 3DS, as the Japanese video game maker's upcoming gadget is called, uses a technology that's specially suited to a handheld device. It's a "parallax barrier" LCD screen, whose pixels are aligned so your left and right eyes see different portions of the image.

It's as if two sets of thin blinds were laid over the screen so each eye sees its own version. Combined in the brain, the two versions become a 3-D image, explained Satoru Iwata, president and CEO of Nintendo Co.

Nintendo showed off the 3DS along with a broad swath of upcoming video

games Tuesday at the E3 Expo in Los Angeles, an industry conference of 45,000. To please its longtime fans, Nintendo also introduced updates to classic game franchises like "Donkey Kong," "Zelda" and "Kirby."

The technology behind the 3DS requires viewers to sit at a certain angle and distance from the screen. That's why it works for a handheld device but not — at least not yet — for a TV.

Wedbush Morgan analyst Michael Pachter said Nintendo "blew people away" with the 3DS. But the big question is the price, as the technology behind it could be expensive.

Nintendo didn't say how much the 3DS would cost or when it will be available. But Iwata didn't sound worried about a price barrier and noted that Nintendo has long

been in the business of marketing products that appeal to the mass market.

When the company launched the Wii in the fall of 2006 at \$250, the console easily sold online for months at more than the retail price.

The new device and game updates are part of an effort by Nintendo to stay ahead of its rivals by sticking to what it knows best — video games. Meanwhile, Sony Corp. and Microsoft Corp. are working to expand the reach of their consoles beyond gaming, marketing them as all-in-one entertainment hubs.

So far, Nintendo's strategy has paid off. The company has sold at least 70.9 million Wiis, compared with over 40 million Xbox 360 consoles from Microsoft and 35.7 million PlayStation 3s from Sony.



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## Wow! Jets punch holes in clouds and create rain



Aircraft can accidentally punch holes in clouds, leaving a trail of snow or rain in their wake, a new study finds.

Turboprop and jet aircraft that climb or descend under certain atmospheric conditions can inadvertently trigger what's known as cloud seeding. This technology is usually associated with schemes to control the weather. However, cloud seeding can happen by accident as planes soaring through mid-level clouds leave behind odd-shaped holes or channels in the clouds and cause narrow bands of snow or rain to develop and fall to the ground.

Holes punched in clouds are a phenomenon that has been recognized for many years and seen in photos from around the world. A front-page feature on Yahoo! carried the headline "A Halo over Moscow" after photos emerged of just such a hole in October 2009.

The secret behind these mysterious clouds has now been revealed: Supercooled water droplets that remain liquid even at subfreezing temperatures - below about 5 degrees Fahrenheit (minus 15 degrees Celsius). When an airplane cuts through clouds containing the supercooled water droplets, air is cooled behind aircraft propellers or over jet wings, and these water droplets freeze and drop toward Earth.

"Any time aircraft fly through these specific conditions, they are altering the clouds in a way that can result in enhanced precipitation nearby," said study co-author Andrew Heymsfield of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, Colo.

Hole-punched clouds and accidental cloud seeding may be more common in regions such as the Pacific Northwest and western Europe where cloud layers with supercooled droplets are more common, Heymsfield said.

Speculation on the how the cloud holes formed dates back to the 1940s. Aviation-related hypotheses ranged from acoustic shock waves produced by jets, to local warming of the air along a jet's path, to the formation of ice along jet contrails.

To unravel the mystery, Heymsfield and his colleagues set to the skies with a battery of instruments in tow. When they flew through some falling snow west of Denver International Airport in 2007, the research team did not notice anything unusual at the time. Once on the ground, a closer analysis of their data revealed a few peculiar anomalies.

Ground-based radar revealed an unusual echo in the area, indicating that the snow had evolved quickly and was unusually shaped. Also, the aircraft's camera recorded a hole in an otherwise solid deck of altocumulus clouds, as well as a burst of snow extending to the ground.

The final piece of the puzzle came when the researchers scrutinized the snowflakes within the snow beneath the hole-punch. These plate-shaped crystals showed evidence of what's known as riming - the accumulation of liquid water - whereas ice particles elsewhere in the cloud showed little or no riming. "This tells us that the aircraft literally 'seeded' the cloud just by flying through it," Heymsfield said.

## Thailand sets up unit to tackle websites insulting royals

BANGKOK — The Thai cabinet Tuesday approved the creation of a new cyber crime agency to stamp out online criticism of the revered monarchy.

The government, which has removed tens of thousands of web pages in recent years for insulting the royal family, said the main task of the Bureau of Prevention and Eradication of Computer Crime would be to protect the monarchy.

## SF Tentatively Approves Cell-Phone Radiation Law

The city of San Francisco has tentatively approved a law that would require vendors of cell phones to post how much radiation they emit.

Last week, the Board of Supervisors voted to delay a vote by one week to consider legal liability issues. But on Tuesday night the board voted 10-1 to approve the measure.

If signed into law by Mayor Gavin Newsom, the law would require retailers to display the "Specific Absorption Rate," an FCC-mandated specification, next to the phones. Failure to comply would result in fines of between \$100 to \$300.



However, Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier proposed two amendments which would lessen the law's re-

strictions slightly.

"First, I would like the amendments -- to include and express provision that is our intent only to enforce the law through the administrative process outline, ensuring that retailers are not liable for criminal penalties," Alioto-Pier said, according to a transcript of the hearing. "Secondly, codifies [sic] into the environmental code to make sure that the city is not assuming liability. The amendments are technical and minor, they address the legitimate concerns of some small businesses."

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## FDA: 'Female Viagra' falls short



WASHINGTON — The first pill designed to boost the female sex drive failed to make a significant impact on libido in two studies, federal health regulators said, though some women did report slightly more sexually satisfying experiences.

The Food and Drug Administration is considering Boehringer Ingelheim's drug flibanserin for premenopausal women who report a lack of sexual desire, a market that drugmakers have been targeting for more than a decade since the blockbuster success of Viagra in men.

The search for so-called "female Viagra," has proved

elusive though, with many drugs abandoned after showing lackluster results.

On Friday the FDA will ask a panel of experts to weigh in on the safety and effectiveness of Boehringer's drug. The agency is not required to follow the group's advice, though it often does.

In its review posted online Wednesday, FDA said two Boehringer studies failed to show a significant increase in sexual desire, as recorded by women in a daily journal. Women taking the drug reported slightly more sexually satisfying experiences, but FDA said that was not the primary measure of the study.

"The division wanted to

see that an effect of treatment is an overall increase in sexual desire regardless of whether a sexual event occurred or not," states the FDA review.

The FDA also noted increased side effects like depression, fainting and dizziness seen among women taking the pink pill.

The drug, which is related to the antidepressant family, affects serotonin and several other brain chemicals, though it's not clear how that increases sex drive.

"We don't know specifically what the exact mechanism of action is but we believe it acts on brain chemicals that have a role in human sexual response," said Dr. Peter Piliero, executive director for Boehringer's U.S. medical affairs.

Since the launch of Viagra in 1998, more than two dozen experimental therapies have been studied for so-called "female sexual dysfunction," a market which some analysts estimate at \$2 billion.

Dr. Elizabeth Kavaler, a urologist at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York, says

arousal in women is so complicated that it may be unrealistic to expect a pill to completely address sexual problems.

"It's a fairly complicated area, unlike in men's sexual dysfunction where there's a major mechanical concern," said Kavaler. "In women there's no mechanical concern, so if she's not having a successful sex life, where is the problem?"

Pharmaceutical approaches to boosting female sexual libido have evolved over time. Initially, most treatments aimed to increase blood flow to the genitals, similar to Viagra. A second wave of would-be blockbusters focused on boosting hormones, including testosterone, which is linked to sexual interest. Flibanserin is the first drug to approach the problem through brain chemistry.

The FDA has approved an unusual handheld vacuum device that increases blood flow to the clitoris to increase sexual arousal. But all drug therapies have fallen short so far.

In 2004, Pfizer halted its study of Viagra in women due to inconclusive results. Later that year an FDA panel rejected Procter & Gamble's testosterone patch Intrinsa, due to risks of heart disease and cancer. Smaller companies are currently developing creams and nasal sprays to increase female libido.

BioSante Pharmaceuticals Inc. expects to submit its testosterone gel LibiGel for FDA approval next year.

Medical surveys have estimated more than 40 percent of women suffer from some form of sexual dysfunction; Boehringer estimates as many as one in 10 women could be helped by its drug.

Boehringer tried to zero in on the chemical aspect of sexual dysfunction by only testing its drug on premenopausal women who were in stable relationships and not taking other medications. Despite wanting to have a sexual relationship, the women enrolled in company studies reported a persistent lack of desire that caused them "distress or interpersonal difficulty."

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## Edward R. Hendricks says 'thank you so much'

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I want to also say that this story has another part to it.

While I was in Aruba and at the MVC Eagle Beach hotel, I met a family from The Netherlands and they were so nice to me. (The Heusinkvelds and the Croeskops were their names) We talked quite a bit and they even invited me to their family beach party. While talking with them, Diana asked me if I may in the future write a poem about the women of The Netherlands. I laughed and said maybe I will one day.

When I got back home, I thought about what she asked me and I decided to write the poem. I did write it and sent it to them via email to read. They thought it was very pretty poem. I told them I would also put this poem in my next book with the "Lady Of Aruba" poem.

Please let me share this with you as well, before it is published in my new book.

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## Filipinos on Aruba celebrates 112th Independence Day



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## Two more days to view “Art in the Time of Crisis” at the Cas di Cultura



July 11, Aruba's most accomplished artists opened an intriguing new show at the Cas di Cultura for one week. There are still two day left to view the thought-provoking works of Elvis Tromp, Edmond Tujehut and Frank Croes in the exhibition room attached to the performance center.

The three artists have chosen to work only in black and white to further emphasize their theme, “Art in the Time of Crisis.” The subject matter of the various paintings and sculptures examine a diversity of troubled times, including the emotional response to political, environmental or personal crises we experience, as groups or individually. Crises of gender confusion, old age dementia, life under tyrants, the instability of the global financial crisis, natural disasters and, of course, war, have been interpreted by each artist according to his vision

and experience.

This is not an exhibition where one should go to expect to see “pretty pictures,” but you will be touched by the raw emotion of many of the works. Edmond, Elvis and Frank have also experimented with sculpture using natural materials such as driftwood and bleached coral found around Aruba's shoreline to produce some very lyrical pieces.

“Art in Times of Crisis” is a thoughtful and meaningful collection deploying a variety of artistic styles from realistic and abstract which ably demon-



strates the enormous talent and intellect of these three artists, as well has their community conscience. The exhibition continues from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. today and tomorrow; the artists are usually present in the evening hours to discuss their work.

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land visitor where they go for a great steak, you will find most frequently their #1 choice will be The Gaucho Steak; a generous portion of prime tenderloin, charcoal-grilled to perfection. El Gaucho Restaurant also boasts the biggest shishkebab in the Caribbean, as well as a varied menu of fresh local fish and seafood, and everyone's favorite cut of steak and ribs.

2009 has brought some welcome changes; an expanded food and wine menu and the restaurant is now open on Sundays. A variety of lamb and veal dishes now garnish the menu, as well as a hearty 20-oz rib eye to satisfy your appetite.

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## France, Spain set reforms amid euro zone pressure

MADRID/PARIS – Spain and France announced politically unpopular labor and pension reforms yesterday in the face of unrelenting financial market pressure on euro zone states to clean up their finances.

On the eve of a European Union summit that is expected to approve tougher fiscal rules to prevent a repeat of the Greek debt crisis, the European Commission and the IMF were forced to deny a new report that Spain is on the brink of seeking a financial help.

The risk premium investors demand to hold Spanish debt rather than benchmark German bonds rose to a euro lifetime high of 223 basis points due to bailout rumors ahead of a

closely watched Spanish bond auction today.

After two German media reports in the last week that Madrid could seek help, Spanish business daily El Economista said yesterday that the United States, the EU and the International Monetary Fund were preparing a 250 billion euro (\$308.6 billion) credit line for Spain, eliciting more denials all round.

French and German officials said Spain's fiscal problems were not on the agenda of today's one-day EU summit on fiscal and economic reforms.

"We don't see any specific reason today to be worried about Spain and there is no Spanish issue on the agenda of

the Council," a source in French President Nicolas Sarkozy's office said.

The cabinet in Madrid approved a decree to overhaul rigid hire-and-fire laws aimed at restoring economic competitiveness, while France announced plans to raise the retirement age to 62 from 60 and hike taxes on the rich to balance strained pension accounts by 2018.

Both are the sort of structural reforms recommended by the European Commission and economists to adapt European economies to global competition and an aging population, and make public finances more sustainable.

## U.S. double-dip recession very unlikely say economists

WASHINGTON – The U.S. economy is slowly healing and will avoid a relapse into recession, the American Bankers Association's economic advisory committee said yesterday.

The committee, which includes the chief economists from many of the biggest U.S. banks, said Europe's sovereign debt turmoil would inflict minimal damage on the U.S. economy, aside from trimming exports.

On average, the economists pegged real economic growth at 3.2 percent in 2010 and 3.0

percent in 2011. Although that growth rate is not robust enough to repair the ailing labor market, the committee unanimously agreed that a double-dip recession was very unlikely.

"The economy is moving ahead in a lengthy rehab process and will eventually return to full health and strength," said Stuart Hoffman, chief economist with PNC Financial Services Group and the ABA committee's chairman.

The economists expected 2.2 million new jobs in 2010, and 2.5 million in 2011. How-

ever, that will replace only about half of the total jobs lost during the recession.

They predicted that unemployment would come down only gradually, dropping to 8.5 percent by the end of next year. It currently stands at 9.7 percent.

High unemployment and low inflation will keep the Federal Reserve's interest rate near zero through the end of the year, they said. By June 2011, the economists thought the benchmark fed funds rate would reach 1 percent, still historically low.

## Euro falls as Spain aid report redirects focus to debt crisis

The euro tumbled the most in more than a week against the dollar after a Spanish newspaper said the nation may get an emergency credit line, renewing concern that the debt crisis in the euro region is spreading.

The common currency also fell against the yen after El Economista reported that the International Monetary Fund, the European Union and the U.S. Treasury are putting to-

gether a credit line of as much as 250 billion euros (\$307 billion) for Spain. The report was denied by the EU and the Spanish government. The euro also declined after it failed to stay above \$1.235, a level important to maintain the currency's recent upward momentum, according to BNP Paribas SA.

"Focus is back on Spain after a couple of days of news about global growth," said

Arne Lohmann Rasmussen, chief currency analyst with Danske Bank A/S in Copenhagen. "Most of the euro's recent gains came from short covering, and the move up is petering out."

The euro dropped 0.4 percent to \$1.2284 as of 9:01 a.m. in London, the biggest daily decline since June 4 based on closing prices. It fell 0.2 percent to 112.5 yen.

## U.S. crude oil supplies rise in week

WASHINGTON -- U.S. crude oil inventories rose by 1.7 million barrels in the week ending June 11, the U.S. Energy Information Administration said yesterday.

The agency said crude inventories increased to 363.1 million barrels during the week with supplies remaining above the upper limit of the average range for this time of year.

Gasoline inventories for the week fell by 600,000 barrels to 218.4 million barrels. Stockpiles of gasoline are also above the upper limit of the average range.

Supplies of distillate fuels, which include heating oil, rose by 1.8 million barrels to 154.8 million barrels.

Inventories of finished gasoline rose, while gasoline

blending components fell during the week, the energy agency reported.

Using a four-week rolling average, demand for motor gasoline, averaging 9.2 million barrels per day, fell 0.7 percent from a year ago, while demand for distillate fuel, at 4 million barrels per day, is up 12.5 percent from a year ago.

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The area has become a resting and breeding area for the more than 80 species of migratory birds.

Birds that inhabit the sanctuary include herons, egrets, gulls, skimmers, coots, cormorants, numerous species of ducks and more.

An observation tower has been erected to allow bird-watchers to get a true birds' eye view.

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Olgita, joined by her two kids ordered a little of everything while the kids roamed around freely, enjoying the afternoon.

The meal started out with Linda's original plain – to die for – Dutch pancakes, followed by pizza, where instead of using mozzarella Linda has created a unique twist to the traditional Italian dish by using Dutch Gouda cheese. Adding a local favorite which could not stay off the table they also sampled the delicious saté (chicken, pork or beef on a wooden skewer) with peanut sauce (Indonesian influence on local food). For the finish the team (adults only) had one cup of Linda's delicious Espresso.

The team had this to say: "Superb! There are no words to describe just how delicious the pancakes are and the pizza is just mmm... good. The saté... out of this world!"

Besides the original plain pancake, Linda's specialty is pancakes with walnuts, Brie and honey; pancakes with banana and mango or a Dutch favorite: pancake with apple and bacon.

All their pizzas are made with Dutch Gouda cheese and different toppings making it richer in taste.

When it comes to saté, one has to say that the secret is in the sauce. Not everybody can make that perfect peanut sauce, but Linda, being an expert in the kitchen has cooked up one of the finest peanut sauces on the island, making this original Indonesian dish extra special.

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## Vuvuzela controversy solved? A quieter vuvuzela



A Portugal fan blows the vuvuzela ahead of the 2010 World Cup Group G soccer match between Ivory Coast and Portugal at Nelson Mandela Bay stadium in Port Elizabeth.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa -- Neil van Schalkwyk says he has the answer to the droning noise that many fans and players say is ruining the World Cup: A quieter vuvuzela.

The Cape Town businessman has produced vuvuzelas, in the colors of every World Cup team, with a redesigned mouthpiece that reduces the tuneless horn's sound output from a deafening 134 decibels to a more manageable 121 decibels, and says he was delighted by a decision not to ban the popular plastic horns.

Mr. Van Schalkwyk says pressure to ban them was an affront to South African football culture and sent the wrong message to domestic fans.

His company Masineedane Sport is making 2.5 million vuvuzelas this year. He worked on the new design with a German company after criticism from foreign teams and coaches at last year's Confederations Cup. "We think this quieter version will be a hit among fans," says van Schalkwyk.

But the vuvuzela controversy only seems to be growing louder. Even 121 decibels is still louder than the average

loud rock concert, and sustained exposure may result in hearing loss. At a World Cup match, with thousands of vuvuzelas blowing extra hard, the sound may rise above 140 decibels, which is on par with a gun blast and enough to cause damage even from short exposure, according to a study by the South African Association for Audiologists.

Television audiences around the world have complained about the din from the horn, which critics liken to a herd of trampling elephants or swarms of bees.

Spain's Xabi Alonso, Dutch coach Bert van Marwijk, and the Japanese football team have all previously complained that the sound makes communication on the pitch impossible — a complaint echoed by Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo and Argentina's Lionel Messi during this World Cup.

"I know Ronaldo has said it makes it difficult on the pitch but it didn't seem to hurt the Germans who looked inspired against Australia. I think foreign people will grow to love the vuvuzela as much as we do," says van Schalkwyk.

## Stars drawn to World Cup

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Shakira danced with school children in Soweto. Juanes debuted a single. Akon launched a clothing line.

And even a few celebrities with more than one name showed up for the World Cup.

The tournament that kicked off in Johannesburg on June 11, being held for the first time in Africa, is the biggest event on the calendar of the world's most popular sport. It has drawn hundreds of thousands to South Africa and attracted an even bigger television audience. If you were in the business of being famous, would you miss it?

Some celebrities came to work. The main events were an opening ceremony June 11 with American singer R. Kelly, and a June 10 concert featuring Shakira, the Black Eyed Peas and Alicia Keys. That was the night Colombian rocker Juanes, in a multicolored warm-up jacket, debuted his newest single, "Yerbatero."

Fellow Colombian Shakira was among the stars who combined work with philanthropy. She spent hours at a school in the famous Johannesburg township of Soweto, where she traded some dance steps with students and spoke with them about the importance of education.

"I wish that every kid in the world has a happy childhood and access to a good education," she said.

Schoolgirls in red and black printed dresses showed off Zulu steps, and a local dance troupe demonstrated gumboot dancing, which originated among South African miners. Shakira reciprocated with a few steps in the dance that accompanies "Waka Waka — This Time for Africa," the official song of the World Cup.

Shakira told reporters the World Cup is "an enormous opportunity in which the world comes together to bring to light themes like education."

Hours before appearing with Shakira on stage at the World Cup concert, Keys held a news conference to promote her foundation, which provides AIDS treatment to children.

Singer Akon attended the opening game, and also is using the World Cup opportunity to promote a charity, his Konfidence Foundation, which supports education, sports and health projects in his native Senegal. Akon is launching a line of clothing inspired by football team uniforms and sporting the slogan "made in Africa, made me beautiful." Some proceeds of sales of the shirts, tracksuit jackets and



Apl.de.ap (R) and Fergie of the Black Eyed Peas perform during the opening concert for the 2010 World Cup at the Orlando Stadium in Soweto



Shakira dances with kids of the Isu'lhilie Senior Primary School in Soweto



John Travolta and his wife Kelly Preston, left, greet children as they arrive at the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund headquarters in Johannesburg

shorts will go to Konfidence.

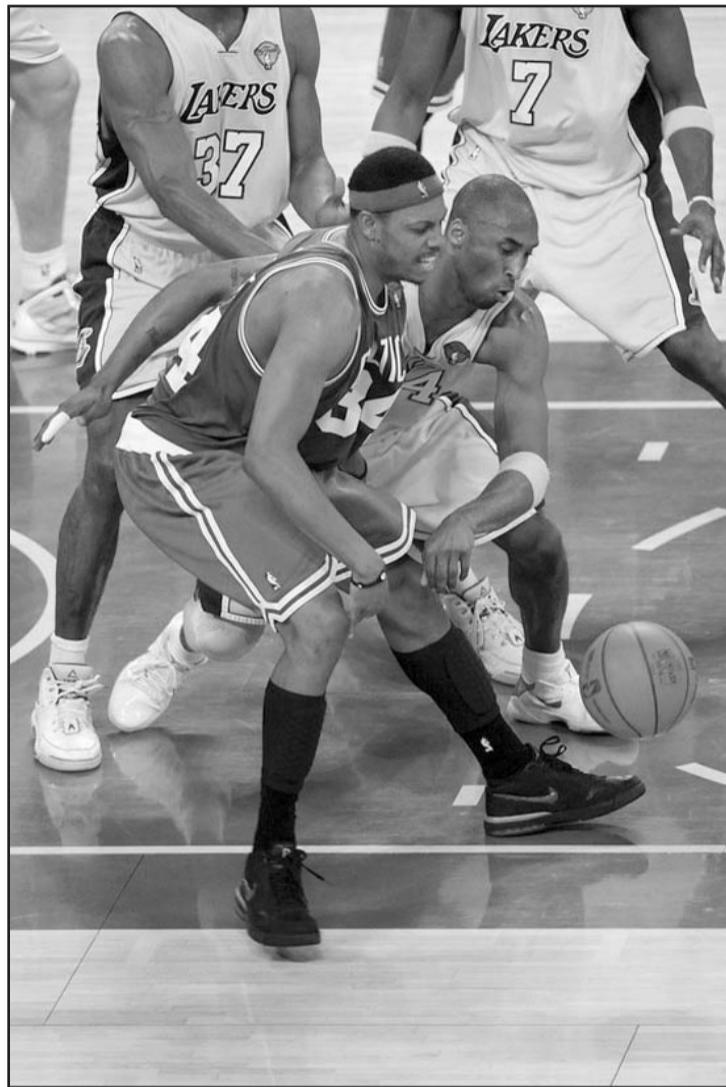
John Travolta and wife Kelly Preston visited a charity run by one of South Africa's best known children's advocates — Nelson Mandela. The Hollywood couple handed over a check for 70,000 rand (about \$10,000) at the headquarters of the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund, where children treated them to a drum concert.

South Africa's first black president set up the fund to provide a variety of services for children, including support for street children and the children of refugees. In a recorded

message played for Travolta during his June 12 visit, Mandela urged people to protect society's "most valued asset, its children." Travolta on Saturday urged other stars to use their status to contribute to Mandela's legacy.

The Black Eyed Peas were able to meet with South Africa's first black president, before Mandela went into seclusion following the June 11 death in a car crash of his 13-year-old great granddaughter. The Black Eyed Peas said they were moved to see so many nations coming together to celebrate football.

# Lakers rout Celtics, force Game 7 in NBA finals



**Paul Pierce of the Boston Celtics and Kobe Bryant #24 of the Los Angeles Lakers battle for a loose ball**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The trophy, the champagne, the hats, the T-shirts. Even Bill Russell and Kevin McHale. Everything was in place at Staples Center for the Boston Celtics to wrap up their 18th NBA championship.

And then the Lakers shoved everything back in its boxes and sent all the Celtics in sight back to their hotels for two more days.

With an emphatic, historic blowout win in Game 6 Tuesday night, Los Angeles earned the right to host the grand finale to both the NBA season and this scintillating chapter in the league's most glamorous rivalry.

Kobe Bryant scored 26 points, Pau Gasol added 17 points and 13 rebounds, and the Lakers held Boston to the second lowest-scoring performance in NBA finals history in an 89-67 victory, setting up a winner-take-all Game 7 on Thursday.

Faced with elimination for the first time in this postseason, the defending champion Lakers didn't flinch. Just look at Bryant, who still hasn't cracked a smile during the quest for his fifth title — the same number as Magic Johnson, and one behind Michael

Jordan.

"We're used to being in must-win situations," Bryant said. "The way we look at it, (Game 7) is just a game we've got to win. ... I don't mean to be a buzzkill. I know what's at stake, but I'm not tripping."

He left that to the Celtics, who fell all over themselves after falling behind by 22 points in the first half. Boston memorably eliminated the Lakers in the sixth game of the 2008 finals with a 39-point blowout — but this time around, the Celtics lost their series lead and their starting center in one disastrous Game 6.

"We didn't get in any rhythm early, and it affects our chemistry," said Ray Allen, who scored 19 points. "We each tried to make the home run play early. As a starting unit, we take responsibility. We have to do a better job next game."

Ron Artest added 15 points for the Lakers, who got their backs off the wall with a dazzling first half and a strong finish built around defense that held Boston to 33 percent shooting. Only Utah's infamous 54-point performance against Chicago

in 1998 was worse.

Bryant grabbed 11 rebounds, and Gasol led the Lakers with nine assists in a remarkable bounce-back game for Los Angeles, which dominated from the opening minutes by vacuuming up rebounds — 13 more than Boston — and playing relentless defense.

"I was very happy," Bryant said after the defending champions stretched the finals to the limit for the first time since 2005. "We did a great job defensively. We kept them out of the middle, kept them out of the paint, did a good job on the boards. It was a solid effort by us."

These rivals have played a Game 7 four times in their 11 previous finals meetings, with Boston winning all four. But it hasn't happened since 1984 — and it hasn't happened to Bryant, who looks determined to stake a spot among the NBA's highest circle of greats.

But while Bryant was a one-man band for much of the Lakers' three-game stay in Boston, Los Angeles was a symphony in Game 6. Gasol was a constant low-post presence and playmaker after disappearing for long stretches of the series, while Artest harnessed his wildly inconsistent jumper and hit three 3-pointers.

"We want to carry everything we did tonight to (Game 7), and then I think we'll be in a very good place to win," Gasol said. "When you bring the intensity we did tonight, good things are going to happen."

With first lady Michelle Obama watching from a luxury box, the Lakers were on their best behavior — and the Celtics responded terribly to the chance to clinch a title.

Paul Pierce scored 13 points and Kevin Garnett added 12, but the Celtics' offense was a jumbled, stand-around mess. Rajon Rondo, the late-game hero in Boston's last appearance in Los Angeles, got off to a 1-for-8 shooting start before finishing with 10 points and six assists.

"I thought we'd play better, obviously," Boston coach Doc Rivers said. "I thought we were ready. ... We played an individual game tonight on both ends. We never gave ourselves an opportunity offensively, because we never trusted each other. Everybody was out to make their own place."



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## Perkins out for Game 7



LOS ANGELES — Boston center Kendrick Perkins' sprained right knee will keep him out of Game 7 of the NBA finals.

Celtics coach Doc Rivers confirmed Wednesday that his starting center won't play in the season finale against the Los Angeles Lakers on Thursday night, dealing a blow to Boston's hopes of winning its 18th championship.

Perkins was hurt midway through the first quarter of

Boston's 89-67 loss in Game 6 on Tuesday night when he landed awkwardly after battling under the hoop with Lakers center Andrew Bynum. Perkins sprained multiple ligaments in his knee, according to Rivers.

Perkins says he's devastated to miss the game, but expects his teammates to fill in admirably.

Rasheed Wallace or Glen Davis likely will start in Perkins' place.

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## FIFA World CUP South Africa 2010



### Chile beat Honduras to end 48-year wait



Jean Beausejour of Chile (R) celebrates scoring the opening goal with team mate Matias Fernandez

NELSPRUIT, South Africa - Chile ended their 48-year wait for a World Cup victory by beating Honduras 1-0 with a fortunate goal in the Group H opener on Wednesday.

Winger Jean Beausejour was credited with the winner in yet another low scoring match that hardly set the pulses racing, finding himself on the end a slick attack in

the 34th minute.

Playmaker Matias Fernandez started the move by splitting the defence with a delightful pass to release Mauricio Isla down the right. His cross was met at the near post by Honduras defender Sergio Mendoza, with Beausejour in close attendance.

Mendoza tried to clear the

ball but only managed to hit the back of the Chilean with the rebound nestling in the net.

It was a fortunate goal but Chile deserved their win and almost added a second in the 64th when a close range diving header from centre-back Waldo Ponce produced a brilliant reaction save from Noel Valladares.

Despite their dominance, the South Americans struggled to kill the game off which will concern coach Marcelo Bielsa, whose side will face stiffer challenges from Switzerland and Spain.

The Chileans have now conceded only one goal in their last seven matches, bellying their reputation as a side whose strengths lie solely in attack.

"To be honest it was pretty easy," said Beausejour, when asked about the way his side had defended. "Things didn't get very complicated at the back and there weren't too many problems in clearing the ball."

Chile's victory came 48 years to the day after they last won a World Cup match—a 1-0 win in a third-place play-off against Yugoslavia on home soil in 1962.

This is the fifth World Cup they have been to since and in the previous four they played 13 matches without a win.

Honduras are still looking for their first World Cup victory. This is only their second appearance at the finals, their first ending without a win in 1982.

### Portugal asks FIFA to revoke Ronaldo's yellow

MAGALIESBURG, South Africa — Portugal has appealed against the yellow card shown to Cristiano Ronaldo against Ivory Coast.

The Portuguese Football Federation said on its website Wednesday it had asked FIFA to revoke the booking because "there were no grounds for the disciplinary sanction."

Ronaldo was shown the card Tuesday after an altercation with Ivory Coast defender

Guy-Roland Demel, who tackled him on the edge of the penalty area in the 21st minute.

The Portuguese captain complained to referee Jorge Larrionda, who responded by showing both players a yellow card.

The federation said Ronaldo was "pushed and insulted" by opposition players but walked away. It claimed there was a "disparity" in the referee's criteria.

### Italy Team Doctor Enrico Castellacci Confirms The Worst For Gianluigi Buffon

Italy goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon will remain in South Africa following his spinal disc herniation, but the bad news is that there is no timescale for his recovery, leading team doctor Enrico Castellacci to suggest surgery may be required if he doesn't improve.

Buffon's presence on the pitch is now in jeopardy as the medical team cannot give an accurate answer as to when exactly he will be able to recover. It could be days, weeks or even months.

Federico Marchetti is likely to continue in goal in Buffon's absence.

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**Switzerland 1 - Spain 0, Uruguay 3, South Africa 0**

## Switzerland stuns Spain in World Cup; Uruguay crushes South Africa



**Switzerland's midfielder Gelson Fernandes reacts after scoring during their Group H first round**

DURBAN, South Africa — The World Cup needed a jolt. Switzerland provided it.

Gelson Fernandes of Switzerland scores the only goal in his team's upset victory over Spain.

Gelson Fernandes scored on a rare Swiss attack, giving his team a stunning 1-0 upset

Wednesday over European champion and tournament favorite Spain.

The loss ended Spain's run of 12 straight wins and handed the Spanish just their second loss in 50 games—the other was to the United States at the Confederations Cup in South Africa last year.

It also provided a thrill at a tournament that has seen few surprises and just 25 goals after the first game for all 32 teams.

"To be fair, I'm not used to scoring goals, so I was a bit surprised," said Fernandes, who got just his second in international play. "It was a bit of luck."

And tenacity. Eren Derdiyok created Switzerland's big chance in the 52nd minute by surging through the center of Spain's defense and rounding Iker Casillas. Gerard Pique's desperate tackle stopped Derdiyok, but Fernandes pounced on the loose ball and forced it into the net.

"It's just a special moment," he said.

Spain badly outshot the Swiss and held the ball 63 percent of the time, but could find no way through Switzerland's determined defense.

"Today wasn't our day," Spain coach Vicente del Bosque said. "We have two games ahead of us. We have to find a way to win them."

It won't be a gimme. Well-regarded Chile beat Honduras 1-0 in the other Group H opener Wednesday.

The win was Switzerland's first over Spain.

Diego Forlan scored two goals to help give Uruguay a 3-0 victory over South Africa on Wednesday and push the World Cup host team closer to becoming the first to go out in the first round.

Forlan first scored from a deflected 25-meter (yard) shot in the 24th minute and converted a penalty in the 80th to give Uruguay its first World Cup victory since a group game at the 1990 competition.

"Obviously, as a forward I like to score goals, but the important thing is to win," Forlan said. "The team is good. We also played well against France. We're very



**Diego Forlan (R) of Uruguay celebrates after scoring the second goal from the penalty spot with team mates**

solid."

Alvaro Pereira added the third goal in injury time, heading the ball off his knee and into the net from Luis Suarez's cross.

Uruguay has four points from two games in Group A and is closing in on a spot in the next round, while South Africa has one and needs to beat France on Tuesday to have any chance of staying in the competition.

"Everything will be decided in the last game," South Africa coach Carlos Alberto Parreira said.

South Africa goalkeeper Itumeleng Khune was sent off by referee Massimo

Busacca for giving away the penalty when he tripped Suarez in the area in the 79th.

"I haven't seen it properly because there were players in front of me," Parreira said. "But the players are annoyed, very disappointed. Everyone said it was the worst referee so far. He was giving yellow cards that weren't yellow cards."

"He doesn't deserve to be here."

For South Africa, it was a grim reminder that sheer enthusiasm doesn't match up to well-organized play from a vastly more experienced football nation.

## WC Standings

Group A	W	L	Pts	GF	GA	D
South Africa	0	1	1	1	4	1
Mexico	0	0	1	1	1	1
Uruguay	1	0	4	3	0	1
France	0	0	1	0	0	1
Group H	W	L	Pts	GF	GA	D
Chile	1	0	3	1	0	0
Switzerland	1	0	3	1	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0	0	1	0
Spain	0	1	0	0	1	0

**Switzerland 1, Spain 0  
Chile 1, Honduras 0  
Uruguay 3, South Africa 0**

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